

Dear Sirs: The 1st Amendment guarantees freedom of speech. Wars are fought in other continents over this issue. We are fortunate to have a government that cares enough about its people to actually guarantee this right. Satellite Radio is just another example of the freedom of speech that we are blessed with in this country. I personally subscribe to XM because it offers me the variety and information that I want when I want it. At a touch of the button I can get World music, folk music, heavy metal or my contemporary jazz with no interruptions and crystal clear digital quality. But even better, when I need up to date news, weather or traffic I know that I am getting accurate and concise material without all the commercialized fluff that my local radio stations offer.

I urge you to review your decisions carefully as you go forward with this and to reject petition 04-160 based on what is right.